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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Alderwoman Coggs invites residents to Bronzeville update meeting

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites residents to attend a Bronzeville update meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at the Milwaukee Urban League at 435 W. North Ave. The meeting will provide updates on the progress of Milwaukee's Bronzeville Cultural & Entertainment District, an effort to revitalize an area of Milwaukee where African-American culture has long been a mainstay. Attendees will also get to hear presentations from the Bronzeville Public Art Competition finalists.

Centered along Walnut St. between King Dr. and 12th St., Bronzeville was the business, economic and cultural center to most of Milwaukee's African-American residents between the early 1900s and the 1960s. In the late 1960s, a portion of Walnut St. was demolished to make room for a freeway, but in spite of this loss, the memory of Bronzeville remains strong in Milwaukee.

## Media coverage is welcomed.

What: Bronzeville update meeting

When: 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28

Where: Milwaukee Urban League

435 W. North Ave.